

# REBELS CAPTURE SEAPORT ON PACIFIC COAST

## Mazatlan Gives Carranza Free Trade With Foreign Countries

### REPORTS OF STONE CABIN STRIKE NOT SUSTAINED BY MANAGEMENT

Sensational reports concerning the Jim Butler and Rescue were current on the street this morning, and if they panned out 50 per cent of their putative value Tonopah would have

had more cause for congratulation than at any former period in history. The report was to the effect that the Butler had penetrated the Stone Cabin fault and picked up three feet of \$47 ore east of that dike and was headed directly into Rescue ground.

This is the reason assigned for Manager Chandler beginning a south crosscut on the west drift in the Rescue, where a stringer eighteen inches wide assaying \$8 was alleged to have been opened.

The management of the Belmont denies the statements given such diligent circulation except so far as admitting the presence of three and one-half feet of ore in the Desert Queen workings that breaks \$47 a ton and is not near the Rescue.

### RADIUM FAILED TO SAVE LIFE OF MAN WITH CANCER

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Robert Gunn Brenner, congressman of New Jersey, is dead of cancer, despite radium treatment.

Brenner was a warm friend of President Wilson.

Tubes containing \$100,000 worth of radium were applied and a temporary improvement led the family to believe he would recover. Sinking spells began a few days ago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—While Brenner was dying the house was considering his measure to establish a bureau of labor safety, his hobby.

### T. & G. PRESIDENT ARRIVES FOR HIS ANNUAL VISIT

SPENDS A DAY AT CARSON CITY WITH THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

M. B. Cutter of Minneapolis, president of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, passed through Tonopah this morning on his way to Goldfield for his periodical inspection of the company's properties. He will continue southward tonight.

Mr. Cutter was met at Reno by W. D. Foster, superintendent and traffic manager. They were in conference with W. H. Shumons, of the Nevada public service commission; J. M. Fulton, assistant general freight and passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railroad company, and others.

Mr. Cutter's visit precedes by several days that of several directors of the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad company, who are coming from Philadelphia on Saturday for a trip of inspection, both of the railroad property and of the mining properties in which they have interests. Among those coming will be President C. A. Austin, Vice President J. H. Whitman and Secretary C. A. Higbee, of the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL THIS EVENING

The business meeting this evening of the Knights of Columbus will be called promptly at 7:30 o'clock, in the upper hall, in order that the members can attend the dance that follows in the ballroom below. The dance is invitational. Each Knight of Columbus is entitled to two invitations.

There are 270,000 female voters in Kansas.

### President Wilson Presented With Jackson's Hickory Stick

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The president announced he will use every legitimate influence at his disposal to repeal the provision of the Panama canal act, excepting coastwise vessels from tolls. Senator Thompson, acting on behalf of Levi Ludlum, Wichita, Kansas, has given President Wilson the Andrew Jackson hickory stick which Jackson stuck in the side of the present treasury building, saying "Put it there." Ludlum had the stick from a personal friend of Jackson.

### Mercury Dropping and High Wind Promises a Severely Cold Night

Tonight may bring the coldest weather of the winter to Tonopah, as the mercury began falling from 5 o'clock this morning and, notwithstanding the bright sunshine, continued sinking for five hours. The coldest temperature last night was 26 and at 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the government station in charge of Observer Piercy stood at 21. The wind increased in velocity with the coming of day, and at 11 o'clock this morning registered a velocity of forty miles an hour, making sensible temperature pretty close to the zero mark. Last evening the wind was in the east, with promise of milder weather today, but, along about daybreak, the wind swung into the west with an accelerated movement that caused pedestrians to step lively.

This change is regarded as a rebound of the Dakota storm which sent the mercury down to 20 below in the northwestern states.

### DELAYING ACTION ON JAPAN SECRETLY ABETTED REBELS

SECRETARY BRYAN BEGS THE HOUSE NOT TO PRESS A SETTLEMENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Addressing the house immigration committee in secret conference, Secretary Bryan said he hoped for an amicable adjustment of the Japanese question, unless through untoward unforeseen circumstances. Agitation in congress at this moment would be most unfortunate. He urged that action be indefinitely postponed.

Excepting the Californians, Raker and Haines, who still are desirous to press exclusion legislation, members agreed willingly to comply with the administration's desires.

### BUILDS AEROPLANE TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN FIFTEEN HOURS

GLENN CURTIS ARRANGING TO MAKE GREATEST FLIGHT ON RECORD

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Glenn Curtiss is building a huge hydroaeroplane for Rodman Wanamaker, wherein Wanamaker expects to cross the Atlantic this summer. Curtiss says success depends on the motor.

Wanamaker's machine is designed to make the passage in 15 hours. The motors already have run forty hours. The route will be from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Ireland, 1600 miles. The Aero Club of America suggests that yacht owners fulfill a patriotic purpose by timing their summer cruise to coincide with the Wanamaker route.

### ARRESTED FOR BEING IN THE POSTOFFICE

FORMER POSTMASTER AT LOVE LOCK PLACED UNDER ARREST

LOVELOCK, Nev., Feb. 5.—The night watchman at 4 o'clock Monday morning discovered that J. H. McCracken, until recently postmaster here, was endeavoring to open the safe in the postoffice. He immediately placed McCracken under arrest and a complaint charging him with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony was sworn to.

McCracken is out on bail pending his preliminary hearing set for the 12th. So far the government has made no move, nothing has been disturbed and there is a question as to motive. McCracken says he had been drinking.

The American Federation of Labor will campaign in unbroken the 300,000 federal employees.

### SIEGE RAISED AFTER DESPERATE RESISTANCE FOR FOUR MONTHS

(By Associated Press.)

NOGALES, Tex., Feb. 5.—The rebels have captured the wealthy and important seaport of Mazatlan. This gives them access to the sea and, as communication was kept up

foreign ports for the first time since the revolution broke out in Mexico. The place was defended by the best troops in the Huerta service, and, as communication was kept up

through federal gunboats there was no dearth of supplies or any possibility of a famine. The resistance was most desperate, but the rebels held close siege by cutting off all escape by land. The town was well fortified and served with heavy rifled cannon that are responsible for keeping the place under the federal banner for some time.

Mazatlan is 183 miles south of Sinaloa, at the entrance to the Gulf of California. It is built on a hilly crest and is the chief Pacific port for the outlet of commerce on the coast. It is the gateway to the mining district of San Sebastian and has a considerable import trade. The population is about 20,000.

### BELMONT MAKING FINE RECORD SAYS THE BOSTON NEWS LETTER

The Tonopah-Belmont company is making an excellent record, and the production for the past year promises to be the greatest yet obtained, according to the Boston News-Letter.

The company's fiscal year ends February 28, and, with results for but ten months of the year at hand, it is possible to estimate with some degree of accuracy the total operations for the year. On this basis, Belmont should close the year with a net profit of something in excess

of \$2,000,000, compared with \$1,835,692 in 1913.

The company is in a strong financial position, and, according to the last statement made November 30, 1913, there was due from smelter \$326,990; due from other sources, \$9839; loans on collateral, \$291,150; cash in bank, \$802,898, making a total of \$1,430,968.

It is stated that underground developments at the Belmont have been exceedingly favorable, and that on the lower levels, namely, the 1400 and 1500, some large and important ore bodies have been opened. On February 28, 1913, Belmont's ore reserves were estimated at 510,423 tons. No grade, however, has been stated. Those familiar with the mine state that the property is well off as regards tonnage.

Belmont has outstanding 1,500,000 shares. The company has for some time been paying dividends of \$1 per share per annum. At the time of the last disbursement, which was January 2, the regular dividend of 25 cents was paid, and also an extra of 10 cents per share. Based on the estimated earnings of \$2,000,000 for the year, Belmont is earning at the rate of \$1.60 per share.

### WILL NOT MARRY GRANT LYMAN SAYS RICH GIRL

MAUDE LEHMAN OF OAKLAND PUTS QUIETUS ON REPORT CIRCULATED

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—Following a decree of divorce granted by Supreme Justice Tompkins at Nyack to Mrs. Emma Lyman from Dr. John Grant Lyman, Panama land swindler, Miss Maude Lehman, daughter of a wealthy New York manufacturer, has indignantly denied that she intends marrying Dr. Lyman, according to a story that reached here yesterday.

"It is absurd," she said. "I know Dr. Lyman only slightly, and I have no thought of marrying him."

Dr. Lyman, who is now serving a term of one year and three months in the federal prison at Florence, Ariz., had said repeatedly that he would marry Miss Lehman as soon as his wife obtained a divorce.

Lyman was sentenced in Los Angeles on January 9 for using the mails to defraud in connection with the Panama Development company. Before sentence was passed on him he said to the court:

"Three years ago I had a devoted wife and a worshipping mother. I was a member of many clubs and had a high social standing. In 28 months I have been in nine different jails.

"My wife had forgiven much, but when I was arrested as a felon, she sued for a divorce. My mother died of a broken heart; my friends faded away as snow before a spring sun, and, alone in this court today, I ask that justice be tempered with mercy."

Lyman was first arrested in this city. He escaped from a guard in a hospital where he was confined, made a dash for Canada by automobile, was recaptured in Oregon, and served 18 months in the federal prison at McNeil island for his attempt to escape.

### SILVER PEAK MINER ARRAIGNED IN COURT

(By Associated Press.) Mike Delle, the Montenegrin miner indicted for assault with intent to kill, was arraigned before Judge Somers at Goldfield. He entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for 10 a. m. Monday, February 16. Attorney H. H. Atkinson of Tonopah appeared as counsel for Delle, who is charged with having shot Roger Pryor, of the Pittsburgh Silver Peak mine, at Blair last December.

### BRANDEIS NAMED TO TAKE CHARGE OF A RAILROAD

EFFICIENCY EXPERT TO DIRECT AFFAIRS OF THE BOSTON & MAINE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Louis Brandeis probably will be chairman of the board of trustees which will take over the New York, New Haven & Hartford's Boston & Maine holdings under an agreement between Attorney General McReynolds and Chairman Elliott of New Haven.

### MINER DECLARED DEAD; FORTUNE TO BE DIVIDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—John Kopp, gold miner and soldier of fortune, who went to Yreka, Cal., from New York seventeen years ago, and has not been heard from in sixteen years, has been declared officially dead by Referee Michael J. Egan. If the referee's report is accepted by Surrogate Coahalen, \$161,253 held for Kopp will be divided among the miner's four brothers and sisters.

### SIGHT SEEING AUTO STRUCK BY A TRAIN

(By Associated Press.) JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 5.—A train struck a sight seeing automobile when four were killed and twenty-five injured.

### Girl Tells Brutally Specific Story of the Diggs Assault

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Ida Pearring told a brutally specific story of how Diggs and Gilligan took her to a hotel, where they plied her with drink until she lost consciousness. How, when she awoke next day Diggs, Gilligan and Paul H. Spott forcibly assaulted her. Fisher, the "only one who behaved like a gentleman," was cleared.

Spott, who hitherto was in hiding, she recognized sitting among the court room spectators. He promptly was arrested and taken to the city jail.

### SUBMIT BRIEFS IN THE BULLFROG RAILWAY MERGER

BOTH COMPANIES AFFECTED FAVOR THE ABANDONMENT OF ONE LINE

Yesterday the state railroad commission held a hearing in case No. 284, entitled the petition of the Bullfrog Goldfield Railroad company for permission to consolidate with the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad company. The Bullfrog Goldfield Railroad company was represented by the firm of Hoyt & Gibbons, the former appearing before the commission, while C. O. Whittemore appeared on behalf of the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad company. Both companies desired an opinion from the commission favoring the consolidation, and after a full presentation of the case, it was submitted to the commission for decision. No appearances were made in opposition to the petitioner.

In the matter of case No. 274, entitled R. R. Newell versus Southern Pacific company and Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad company, defendants have advised the commission that they are agreeable to establishing a rate of \$7 per ton on scrap iron, minimum weight, 50,000 pounds. Dayton, Nevada, to Tonopah. Complaint has been advised relative to the proposed adjustment, and asked whether the same is satisfactory.

### MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT MINERS' EXCHANGE HALL

An instructive and interesting musical entertainment was given last evening at Miners' Exchange hall by Mrs. M. A. Dillon, whose performance was very much appreciated by the audience, which was not as large as expected, owing to the number of counter attractions.

### CLYDE JACKSON IMPROVING

Reports from the Mine Operators' hospital this afternoon state that Clyde Jackson, who was injured last Monday in the North Star shows a slight improvement.

Kentucky coal operators complained to the Interstate commerce commission that the Louisville & Nashville railroad charged unreasonable and discriminatory rates on coal outbound and other traffic inbound.